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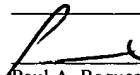
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Patent Examiner's comments contained in the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2003, and respectfully submit that, in accordance with the following remarks, Claims 1-14 are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and that the above-captioned patent application is therefore in a condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious in light of Woods et al., *Wired for Speed: Efficient Routes in VRML 2.0* (Woods), when combined with the teachings of *COVEN-Collaborative Virtual Environments, ACTS Project No. AC040, D7.2, Review of VRML and WWW Techniques* (Coven). Applicants respectfully disagree and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

As amended, Claim 1 is directed to "[a] method for communicating command information between a server and a client across a network in an interactive communication